IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND FOUR

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE B. SUDERSHAN REDDY

and
THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE K.C. BHANU

WRIT PETITION NO : 16263 of 2000

Between:

1. Amitha Chit Fund Pvt .Ltd., Rep.by it's Managing Director, Gujjapalli Prakash Rao, S/o. Samma Rao, H.No.2-8-712, Bhavani Nagar, Hanumakonda , Warangal.
2. G.Venkatram Reddy, S/o. Srinivas Reddy, C/o. Anil Sanitary Stores, Opp: B.Ed College, Hanmakonda.

..... PETITIONERS

AND

1 Union of India, Rep. by it's Secretary, Ministry of Food and Consumer Affairs, New Delhi.
2 State Commission of Consumer Redressal Forum, Rep. by it's Registrar, Pradesh, Khiratabad, Hyderabad.
3 K.Surender Reddy, S/o. Dharama Reddy, C/o.Somaswara Sanitary Stores, H.No.2-10-1291, Vijayapal Colony, Waddepalli, Hanmakonda-506001.

....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring Section 27 of the Consumer Protection Act,1986 as arbitrary, unreasonable and violative of Art.14&19 of the Constitution of India and consequently declare the proceedings in P.P.No.49/2000 in C.D.No.177/1999 on

the file of the District Forum, Warangal as void *ab initio*, null, void and nonest in the eye of law, and pass such other order or orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper under the circumstances of the case.

Counsel for the Petitioners: MR.V.VISWANATHAM

Counsel for the Respondent No.1: MR.A.RAJASEKHAR REDDY, STANDING COUNSEL

Counsel for the Respondent No.2: G.P. FOR CIVIL SUPPLIES

The Court made the following :

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O R D E R: (Per Hon'ble Sri Justice B.Sudershan Reddy)

The subject matter that arises for consideration in this Writ Petition is squarely covered by the decision rendered by a Full Bench of this Court in ***C.V.RATNAM*** v. ***UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS***.

Following the said judgment, this Writ Petition shall stand dismissed without any order as to costs.

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B.SUDERSHAN REDDY, J.

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K.C.BHANU, J.

Dated: 01.11.2004

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To

1 The Secretary, Union of India ,
Ministry of Food and Consumer Affairs, New Delhi.
2 The Registrar, State Commission of Consumer Redressal Forum, A.P., Khiratabad, Hyderabad.
3 2 CCs to the G.P. for Civil Supplies, High Court of A.P., Hyderabad (OUT)

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